### NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION

# BUSINESS ENTERPRISE TAX RETURN FOR CORPORATIONS, PARTNERSHIPS, FIDUCIARIES AND NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

**SEQUENCE#2** 

## YOU ARE REQUIRED TO FILE THIS RETURN IF THE GROSS RECEIPTS WERE GREATER THAN \$150,000 OR THE ENTERPRISE VALUE TAX BASE WAS GREATER THAN \$75,000

#### **LINE-BY-LINE INSTRUCTIONS**

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#### **BUSINESS ENTERPRISE TAX RETURN**

LINE-BY-LINE INSTRUCTIONS

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At the top of the return enter the beginning and ending dates of the taxable period if different than the calendar year. Please PRINT the enterprise's name and federal employer identification number in the spaces provided.

#### Business Enterprise Tax Base Apportionment

If your business activity is conducted both inside and outside New Hampshire and is subject to tax in another state, whether or not actually imposed by that state, complete Form BET-80, BUSINESS ENTERPRISE TAX APPORTIONMENT, to determine the values for Lines 1, 2 and 3 of the Form BET. After completing Form BET-80, enter the amount from Line 17 on Line 1 of your Form BET. Enter the amount from Line 24 on Line 2 of Form BET. Enter the amount from Line 3 of Form BET. Proceed to Line 4.

#### STEP 2 Compute the Taxable Enterprise Value Tax Base.

Line 1: DIVIDENDS PAID

Enter the amount of dividends paid. "Dividends" means any distribution of money or property, other than the distribution of newly issued stock of the same enterprise, to the owners of a business with respect to their ownership interest in such enterprise from accumulated revenues and profits of the enterprise. Per RSA 77-E:1, VI, the term "Dividends" does NOT include the following:

- Distributions of money or property to beneficiaries of a trust qualified under Section 401 of IRC;
- Cash or non-cash payments of life, sickness, accident, or other benefits to members or their dependents or designated beneficiaries from a voluntary employees' beneficiary association qualified under Section 501(c) (9) of the IRC;
- Distributions of money or property to participants from any common trust fund as defined under Section 584 of the IRC;
- Policyholder dividends as defined under Section 808 of the IRC, to the extent such dividends are not reduced pursuant to Section 809 of the IRC;
- Payment of interest on deposits of depositors of a mutual bank or credit union; or
- Distributions of money or property to or on behalf of beneficiaries of a trust which is either subject to taxation under Section 641 or described in Section 664 of the IRC, provided that, this shall apply only to the extent that such trust limits its activities to personal investment activities which do not constitute business activities, and those incidental to or in support of such personal investment activities.

#### Line 2: COMPENSATION AND WAGES PAID OR ACCRUED

Enter the amount of compensation paid or accrued, per RSA 77-E:1,V, including deferred compensation. Include all wages, salaries, fees, bonuses, commissions or other payments paid or accrued in the taxable period. This includes compensation on behalf of or for the benefit of employees, officers or directors of the business enterprise and subject to or specifically exempt from withholding under Section 3401 of the IRC.

The compensation amount entered on Line 2 should include the amount of any compensation deduction taken under the Business Profits Tax pursuant to RSA 77-A:4,III in the taxable period. It should also include any net earnings from self-employment subject to tax under Section 1401 of the US IRC to the extent it was not included in the amount of any deduction taken under the Business Profits Tax pursuant to RSA 77-A:4,III in the taxable period. If the proprietor is a partner in a partnership, the net earnings from self-employment does not include the partner's distributive share of the partnership earnings.

Payments made expressly exempt from withholding under Section 3401(a) (1), (9), (10), (13), (14), (15), (16), (18), (19) and (20) of the US IRC should not be included in Line 2.

#### Line 3: INTEREST PAID OR ACCRUED

Enter the amount of interest paid or accrued. Per RSA 77-E:1, XI, "Interest" means: all amounts paid or accrued for the use or forbearance of money or property. The term "interest" shall not include amounts paid, credited or set aside in connection with reserves by insurers to fulfill policy and contractual responsibilities to policy holders or by voluntary employees' beneficiary associations qualified under Section 501(c) (9) of the IRC to fulfill obligations to members.

#### Line 4: ENTERPRISE VALUE TAX BASE

Enter the sum of Lines 1, 2 and 3.

#### STEP 3 Figure Your Tax

Line 5: NEW HAMPSHIRE BUSINESS ENTERPRISE TAX

Multiply Line 4 by .0075.

Line 6: STATUTORY CREDITS

(a) CDFA CREDIT (Investment Tax Credit) RSA 162-L:10 & RSA 77-A:5,XI

Enter the amount of any Investment Tax Credit claimed pursuant to RSA 162-L:10. The amount of the credit shall not exceed the lesser of the total Business Enterprise Tax liability or \$200,000 for tax years ending prior to July 1, 1999 or \$1,000,000 for tax years ending after June 30, 1999. If you also claim this credit on your BPT or other tax form(s), the combined total shall not exceed \$1,000,000 for tax years ending after June 30, 1999.

(b) CROP CREDIT (Community Reinvestment and Opportunity Credit) enter the amount of any CROP Credit as authorized by the NH Dept. of Resources and Econamic Development (DRED) pursuant to RSA 162-N, on Line 6(b).

Enter the sum of Lines 6(a) and 6(b) on Line 6.

Line 7: BUSINESS ENTERPRISE TAX BALANCE DUE

Enter the amount of Line 5 minus Line 6. IF NEGATIVE, ENTER ZERO.

ENTER THE AMOUNT FROM LINE 7 ON LINE 1(a) OF THE BT-SUMMARY.

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